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CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) A child car seat to be installed on a seat of a vehicle,

comprising:

a seat bottom to be set on the seat of a vehicle,

a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat

bottom, and

a strap passing under a central portion of the seat bottom and extending between a

front end and a back end of the seat bottom and provided at a back end with an anchoring

member to be inserted into the seat of a vehicle;

wherein a strap tightening device capable of engaging the seat bottom is slidably

connected to a front part of the strap.

2. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein the strap extends along

a back surface of the seat bottom.

3. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein a stepped

part with which the strap tightening device engages is formed in the front end of the seat

bottom.

4. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 1, wherein the seat bottom is

provided with a recess capable of housing the anchoring member therein.

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5. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 4, wherein the recess is formed in

bottom surface of the seat bottom.

6. (Currently Amended) A child car seat comprising:

a seat bottom,

a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat

bottom,

a headrest sliably slidably connected to the seat back, and

a pair of side supports connected to opposite ends of the headrest so as to be turnable;

wherein a plurality of stopping grooves are formed in opposite sides of the seat back

in a vertical arrangement, and each of the side supports has a base end portion provided with

stopping parts capable of being engaged in and being disengaged from the stopping grooves.

7. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the base end portion of

each side support is provided with a positioning projection, and the headrest is provided on

the opposite sides with positioning recesses in which the positioning projections of the side

supports are engaged.

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8. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of

positioning recesses are formed on each of the opposite sides of the headrest.

9. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the stopping parts of

each side support are engaged in the stopping grooves of the seat back when the positioning

projection of each side support engages in the positioning recess of the headrest.

10. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein a strap

extends between a front end and a back end of the seat bottom and is provided at the back

end with an anchoring member to be inserted into the seat of a vehicle, and

a strap tightening device capable of engaging the seat bottom is slidably connected to

a front part of the strap.

11. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein the strap extends

along a back surface of the seat bottom.

12. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein a

stepped part with which the strap tightening device engages is formed in the front end of the

seat bottom.

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13. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 10, wherein the seat bottom is

provided with a recess capable of housing the anchoring member therein.

14. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 13, wherein the recess is formed

in bottom surface of the seat bottom.

15. (Previously Presented) The child car seat according to claim 6, wherein the seat

bottom is provided with a first projection, and the seat back is provided with a second

projection capable of engaging the first projection to determine a limit of angle between the

seat bottom and the seat back, and

the first and second projections are so constructed that when the seat back is turned

relative to the seat bottom, the second projection is first engaged with the first projection, and

then climbs over the first projection.

16. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 15, wherein the seat bottom is

provided with slots, and the seat back is provided with connecting projections capable of

being engaged in the slots of the seat bottom so as to be movable relative to the seat bottom.

17. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 15, wherein the first projection is

formed on an inner surface of the seat bottom, and the second projection is formed in an

outer surface of the seat back.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A child car seat comprising:

a seat bottom, and

a seat back connected to the seat bottom and capable of turning relative to the seat

bottom;

wherein the seat bottom is provided with a first projection facing inwardly toward the

seat back, and the seat back is provided with a second projection facing outwardly toward the

seat bottom, the second projection capable of engaging the first projection to determine a

limit of angle between the seat bottom and the seat back, and

the first and second projections are so constructed that when the seat back is turned

relative to the seat bottom, the second projection is first engaged with the first projection on

one side of the first projection, and then climbs over the first projection to a position on an

opposite side of the first projection.

20. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 19, wherein

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the seat bottom is provided with slots, and the seat back is provided with connecting

projections capable of being engaged in the slots of the seat bottom so as to be movable

relative to the seat bottom.

21. (Original) The child car seat according to claim 19, wherein

the first projection is formed on an inner surface of the seat bottom, and the second

projection is formed in an outer surface of the seat back.

22. (Cancelled)